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Applicant: Brian BRUUN et al Conf.: 2451
Appl. No.: 09/720,468 Group: 3653
Filed: February 7, 2001 Examiner: D.K. SCHLAK
For: CONVEYOR SYSTEM WITH BUFFER ARRANGEMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 30, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction/Election Requirement in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated June 30, 2003,
the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with
the above-identified application.

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REMARKS

Claims 46-90 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application
between:

Group I, claims 46-70, drawn to a method of sorting;

Group II, claims 71-86, drawn to an apparatus for
conveying; and

Group III, claims 87-90, drawn to an apparatus for storage.